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### 'Living skills' sessions at the West of England School benefit from Basepoint prize

After winning Basepoint Exeter's sunflower competition for having the tallest sunflower in the area, the West of England School and College for young people with little or no sight has been awarded £250 worth of vouchers which they plan to spend on their 'living skills' sessions.



The West of England School won Basepoint's competition after growing a sunflower which measured a massive 145cm. The school fought off stiff competition from the other five local schools; Alphington Primary School, Exeter Road Primary School, Redhills Primary School, Stoke Cannon Primary School and Clyst Heath Primary School.

Henri Wilcox, a class tutor at the West of England School and College, says: "We are very keen to spend the money on some equipment for our 'living skills' sessions where the young people learn basic skills like pouring a drink, making a sandwich or making the bed – skills which most of us take for granted. It would be great if we could buy a small fridge for the classroom along with adapted knives for cutting sandwiches, a kettle tipper to help the students safely pour hot water and some 'talking tins' which tell the students what food is in them."

Based on the Marsh Barton Trading Estate, Basepoint Exeter provides high quality managed office space in friendly, purpose-built premises and on flexible terms. The centre provides a wide range of affordable small business units from 1-2 people up to an open plan 7,000 sq ft office. Facilities include meeting rooms, on-site catering, 24hour CCTV, site management, parking and a business support service. For further information please contact the centre on 0800 197 2994, email [Exeter@basepoint.co.uk](mailto:Exeter@basepoint.co.uk), or visit: [www.basepoint.co.uk](http://www.basepoint.co.uk).



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